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PATENT APPLICATION  
Attorney Docket No.: 21535-009

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT(S): Gerhard Beckmann, *et al.*  
ASSIGNEE: MTI MICROFUEL CELLS, INC.  
SERIAL NO.: 10/079,733 EXAMINER: Not Yet Assigned  
FILING DATE: February 19, 2002 ART UNIT: 1745  
FOR: METHODS AND APPARATUSES FOR MANAGING FLUIDS IN  
A FUEL CELL SYSTEM

March 5, 2003  
New York, NY

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

## TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing in the present application are the following documents:

- ☒ Preliminary Amendment;
- ☒ Amendment Transmittal Letter;
- ☒ Check No. 1379 in the amount of \$279.00; and
- ☒ a Return Postcard

If the enclosed papers are considered incomplete, the Mail Room and/or the Application Branch is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at 212/692-6803, New York, New York. All correspondence should now be directed to the new address for Applicant's representative listed below.

A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed.

Dated: March 5, 2003

Respectfully submitted,

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Applicant: Gerhard Beckmann, *et al.*Invention: **METHODS AND APPARATUSES FOR MANAGING FLUIDS IN A FUEL CELL SYSTEM****TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS**

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.

**CLAIMS AS AMENDED**

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest # Previously Paid	# Extra Claims Present	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims	53	- 36 =	17	x \$18.00	\$306.00
Independent Claims	12	- 9 =	3	x \$84.00	\$252.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>					
Small Entity Reduction (-50%):					\$279.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$279.00

☐ Large Entity☒ Small Entity☐ No additional fee is required for amendment.☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-0311 in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_  
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.☒ A check in the amount of \$279.00 to cover these fees is enclosed.☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. 50-0311 as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.☒ Credit any overpayment.☒ Charge any additional filing or application processing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17.

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